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Angel Cebolla Ramirez et al )  
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Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
For: REGULATED EXPRESSION OF )  
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CASCADE GENETIC CIRCUIT )

Examiner: SULLIVAN, Daniel  
Group Art Unit: 1636

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, Applicants submit the attached drawings for consideration by the Examiner. These figures were obtained from the published version of the priority PCT application PCT/IB00/00830 published as WO 00/78976. Notice of approval and acceptance of these figures is respectfully requested.

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1203	2203	280	140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1205	2205	18	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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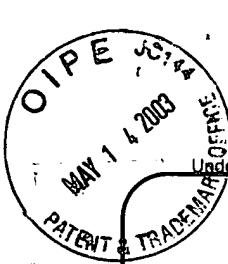
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